BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268B0001

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Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS KANEER TO INTERROGATORY OF DAVID B. POPKIN (DBP/USPS-51, REDIRECTED FROM THE POSTAL SERVICE)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for acceptance, 9 business days late, of the response of witness Kaneer to the following interrogatory of David B. Popkin: DBP/USPS-51, filed on November 26, 2001, and redirected from the Postal Service. The response was delayed because of the workload from other discovery, and the need to obtain protective conditions before the response could be provided.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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